

**ENTERED**

May 02, 2025

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

**DERRICK WEST, ON BEHALF OF  
HIMSELF AND ALL OTHERS  
SIMILARLY SITUATED,**

**Plaintiff,**

V.

**CIVIL ACTION 4:25-cv-559**

**POT-O-GOLD RENTALS, LLC AND  
DENNIS FLYNN, INDIVIDUALLY,**

## Defendants.

## **PROPOSED SCHEDULING ORDER**

1. July 1, 2025

**AMENDMENTS TO PLEADINGS AND ADDITION OF NEW PARTIES**  
Party requesting joinder will furnish a copy of this scheduling order to new parties.

2a. February 2, 2026

**EXPERTS**  
Plaintiff, or party with the burden of proof, will designate expert witnesses in writing, listing the qualifications of each expert, the opinions the expert will present, and the bases for the opinions as required under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(A)(2).

2b. March 9, 2026

Defendant, or party without the burden of proof, will designate expert witnesses in writing, listing the qualifications of each expert, the opinions the expert will present, and the bases for the opinions as required under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(A)(2).

3. May 4, 2026

**DISCOVERY**  
Counsel may, by agreement continue discovery beyond the deadline. No continuance will be granted because of information acquired in post-deadline discovery.

4. June 1, 2026

**MOTIONS DEADLINE**  
Including any motion challenging an expert witness (only motions in limine on issues other than experts may be filed after this date). The motion deadline may not be changed by agreement.

**JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER**

5a. 08/21/2026.

THE DEFENDANT shall supply the Plaintiff with a final version of its pretrial order by this date. (Where available, Defendant should supply Plaintiff with an electronic copy.)

5b. 09/11/2026.

THE PLAINTIFF is responsible for filing the pretrial order on this date. All Motions in Limine must also be filed by this date.

6. 09/25/2026.

**DOCKET CALL** is set at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom 9A.

7. 09/28/2026.

**TRIAL** is set at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom 9A.

Case is subject to being called to trial on short notice during the two week period beginning on this date.

The Clerk shall enter this Order and provide a copy to all parties.

SIGNED on May 2, 2025, at Houston, Texas.



Richard W. Bennett  
United States Magistrate Judge